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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2007 (Paper No. 20070523) in the above-identified patent application. This response is being timely filed by October 25, 2007 in view of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time (two-month).

Please amend the application without prejudice as follows: